



Dear Families,

## COVID Symptoms

This is a reminder to **ALL** parents that if **YOU** or **ANY** other member of your household, including your children, are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms then your child **MUST NOT** come into school and the person experiencing the symptoms **MUST** have a COVID-19 test. **Please note that whilst you are waiting for the test results to come back your child MUST NOT attend school. Your WHOLE household should self-isolate at home until the results come back.** Please notify the office by emailing [absence@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:absence@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk) and wait for a negative test result or the required period of self-isolation before sending your child back to school. Please ask the office for further information.

## Year 2 Christingle

This week, Addington Methodist Church joined Year 2 virtually to learn about the significance of the Christingle as we begin Advent. The children loved making them and learnt lots too!



## Parking Thank You

As explained in a previous email, we have received several complaints regarding some dangerous driving and parking on the roads around school. Since the enforcement team have been supervising pick up time we have noticed a vast improvement and Wiktor, our lollipop man, would like to thank everybody who has been parking considerately. Wiktor can now see to cross the children safely as nobody has been parking on the double yellow or zig zag lines. The enforcement team will continue to supervise in the afternoons and also in the mornings now.

## Year 5 Bikeability

The Year 5 Bikeability course starts on **Monday 7th December**. Please don't forget to bring bikes, helmets and consent forms (if you haven't already returned). Also, if you received an email to say that there was a problem with your child's bike, the course instructors recommend that you take the bike to a bike shop who can carry out repairs before Monday. Bikes can be left at school overnight however, the school will take no responsibility for them and you will leave them at your own risk.

## Congratulations to the Stars of the Week



**Year 1:** Oscar & Freya P-B  
**Year 2:** Elliott & Evie  
**Year 3:** Jalon, Hannah & Anna  
**Year 4:** Ethan W & Kitty  
**Year 5:** Ethan & Cameron  
**Year 6:** Luke A & Ellie C



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### FOG Christmas Tree

A company called '[Merryland Trees](#)' has very kindly donated a Christmas tree to the school which will be positioned for the children to see when they arrive at school on Monday morning. FOG will be decorating the tree over the weekend. Merryland Trees will be selling Christmas trees alongside the FOG bookshop on Saturdays and Sundays until Christmas from 10am - 1pm. FOG will receive 15% of the sales. Please pop down to have a look at both the trees and book shop.



### Christmas Jumpers and Lunches 9th & 10th December

Children are able to wear a Christmas jumper with their uniform on **BOTH Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December** if they wish. Children will either have their Christmas lunch or party on the following days:

Key Stage	Wed 9th Dec	Thurs 10th Dec
KS1	Lunch	Party
KS2	Party	Lunch



### FOG Non Uniform Day Friday 11th December

There will be a non uniform day on **Friday 11th December** for all children. In exchange, we ask that children bring in chocolate (large bars or boxes of chocolates etc) which will be used for the FOG tombola stall at The ARC Centre Christmas open day. Please click [here](#) for more information. Please note that the FOG book shop will also be open on this day between 9am and 5pm.



### Wish Lists

Thank you to all of the parents who have purchased items from the class wish lists. The office has been so busy receiving Amazon parcels! If you would like to purchase an item please click on your child's class. [Robins](#), [Year 1](#), [Year 2](#), [Year 3](#), [Year 4](#), [Year 5](#) and [Year 6](#).



### Lost Property

This week, two pairs of glasses have been handed into the office. Please have a close look at the photo to see if these belong to your child. If they do, please email [parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk) and the office can arrange for them to be returned to your child. We also have two fitbits, black and blue, that we have had for quite a while and remain unclaimed. Again, please email the office if your child has lost theirs.



### PPG

We are aware that lots of people's situations may have changed over the past few months due to Covid-19. If you believe that you may be eligible for 'The Pupil Premium Grant' please complete the online form [here](#). Pupil Premium funding is used by the school to support students and help them reach their full potential academically, through extra curricular and pastoral provision.

### Contacting The Office

If you need to contact the office please email [parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk). To report an absence please email [absence@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:absence@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk) and explain the reason why. Unless you have specified how long your child will be absent from school in your email, you **MUST** inform the office each morning if your child is absent. Please note, if your child suffers from sickness or diarrhea then they will be unable to come into school until they are free from any symptoms for 48 hours.

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